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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Evans and Forman

Application No.: 09/155,252

Filed: September 21, 1998

For: SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF  
PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR  
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA,  
AND METHODS FOR THE USE  
THEREOF

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: Unassigned

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application. This Amendment is further to filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 electing the United States as the Examining Authority for PCT application number PCT/US96/05465. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments is requested.

**In the Specification**

On page 13, line 21, delete "SEQ ID NO:4" and substitute therefor -- SEQ ID NO:5--.  
On page 13, line 25, delete "SEQ ID NO:5" and substitute therefor -- SEQ ID NO:6--.  
On page 14, line 20, delete "SEQ ID NO:1" and substitute therefor -- SEQ ID NO:2--.  
On page 15, line 8, delete "SEQ ID NO:6" and substitute therefor -- SEQ ID NO:7--.  
On page 21, line 15, delete "SEQ ID NO:2" and substitute therefor -- SEQ ID NO:3--.  
On page 21, line 16, after the word "domain", insert -- (i.e., residues 1-147 of SEQ ID NO:4)--.